BEFORE THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS,) }
Petitioner,)
v.) Case No. HA01011444
RONALD H. LAHUE, D.O.)
Respondent.))

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This matter appears before the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts pursuant to a Complaint filed in the above-styled case. Pursuant to a Notice of Automatic Revocation Hearing, a hearing was held on Friday, January 21, 2000, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 West McCarty Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Board was represented by Assistant Attorney. General Laura Krasser. Assistant Attorney General James O. Ertle served as the Board's legal advisor. Respondent was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts ("the Board") is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to § 334.120, for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 334, RSMo.
- 2. Respondent, Ronald H. Lahue, D.O., is licensed by the Board as a physician and surgeon, license number DOR6961. Respondent's certificate of registration is current.

3. On or about October 29, 1999, Respondent was found guilty in the United States
District Court, District of Kansas in *United States of America v. Ronald C. Lahue*, Case No.
2:98CR20030-04-JWL, to the following Class D felonies: one count of Conspiracy; one count of
Soliciting and Receiving Illegal Remuneration and Aiding and Abetting, one count of Soliciting
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4. Soliciting and Receiving Illegal Remuneration and Aiding and Abetting, and Soliciting Illegal Remuneration and Aiding and Abetting are felony offenses involving fraud or dishonesty. Conspiracy is a felony offense involving moral turpitude.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 5. Revocation is authorized in this State pursuant to §334.103, RSMo 1994.
- 6. The findings of fact as set forth herein show cause for this Board to discipline Respondent's license pursuant to §334.103 RSMo 1994.

DECISION AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER

It is the decision of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts that the Respondent was convicted of felony offenses involving fraud or dishonesty and moral turpitude and felony offenses related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a physician and is, therefore, subject to further disciplinary action.

7. Pursuant to the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent's license, numbered DOR6961, to practice the healing arts in the State of Missouri shall be and is hereby REVOKED.

Respondent is directed to return to the Board his medical license, wall-hanging certificate, pocket card, and all other indicia of licensure within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order.

8. This Order shall be maintained by the Board as an open record of the Board.

Tina Steinman Executive Director

State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts